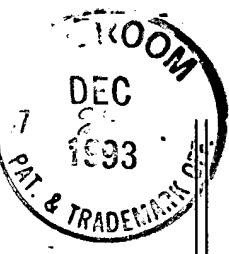


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In re the application of)
DUNMIRE, et al.)
Serial No: 08/046,337)
Filed: April 12, 1993)
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH)
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW)
DIRECTION)

Examiner: J. Rivell
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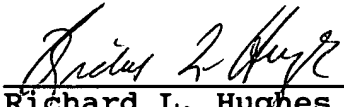
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 1993, for two (2) months, from October 23, 1993 to December 23, 1993. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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